

MEETING OF THE SYNOD

Session Begins To-Night In Abingdon.

QUESTION OF DIVISION

This Matter Will Probably Be the Leading Issue—Will Raise Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the Orphanage.

The one hundred and sixteenth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will begin at 8 o'clock to-night at Abingdon. Several of the Richmond ministers will be in attendance.

The Synod includes in its bounds all of Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, and a part of Maryland. It consists of twelve Presbyteries, as follows: East Hanover, West Hanover, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Roanoke, Montgomery, Abingdon, Lexington, Winchester, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Maryland.

There are in the Synod 207 ministers and 467 churches, in which there are 1,538 ruling elders, 1,481 deacons and 44,140 members. The contributions during the past year were as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$23,831
Assembly's Home Missions	5,496
Local Home Missions	28,742
Colored Evangelization	1,868
Ministerial Relief	5,712
Education	27,258
Publication	2,265
Other Causes	1,039
Presbyterial	3,595
Pastors' salaries paid	108,819
Congregational	181,500
Miscellaneous	29,626
Total	\$450,696

This is the largest Synod in the Southern Church, and counts among its ministers many of the ablest preachers in this denomination.

The Synod meets in the fall of each year. Those who are entitled to membership in the body are all the ministers within its bounds and one elder from each church, making the number for this year 207 ministers and 467 elders, or a total of 704. But the fact is that only a small part of those entitled to attend ever do so. The largest attendance that the Synod has ever had was about 250. As this meeting is to be so far from most of the Presbyterian strongholds of the State, the probability is that the attendance will not be very large.

WORK OF THE SYNOD.

The Synod has general supervision of all the churches in its territory, though it does not deal with them directly, but through the Presbyteries.

The Presbyterian Church courts form a series of appellate courts, each one with the power of review and control over the courts below it. The Presbytery examines and passes upon the proceedings of the church session, as shown by its minutes, and approves or disapproves of them, according as they are found to agree or not to agree with the principles and government of the Presbyterian Church. In the same way the Synod passes upon the proceedings of the Presbytery, and the General Assembly upon those of the Synod.

Any member of a church who feels aggrieved at the action of the session may appeal from its decision to the Presbytery; then to the Synod, and then to the Assembly. And this may be done in even the smallest part of the work of the Synod is that of home missions in its own bounds. This work is conducted by a very efficient committee, of which Rev. J. E. Booker, of Lexington, is chairman. This committee is made up of evangelists who visit weak and vacant churches and establish mission points in destitute sections of the country. This evangelistic work is carried on in all parts of its territory, but especially with rapid development in the Southern States and in the West. A great deal has been done in the way of building up the Presbyterian Church by this means. This cause always occupies a prominent place at the meetings of the Synod.

THE ORPHANAGE: PROPOSED DIVISION.

Another matter that will probably be a good deal of attention at this meeting is the Orphanage Home, recently opened at Lynchburg, under the auspices of the Synod. This home is now in operation, but in order to put it into a position to do the work that is needed, it will be necessary to raise at least \$25,000. Steps will no doubt be taken to do this.

The matter which will probably attract more attention and awaken more interest than anything else will be the question of division. Some of the members of the Synod have for some time felt that the body is too large and ought to be divided. At the meeting last fall in Norfolk two propositions were presented, one for division into two parts, the other for division into three parts. After discussion the subject for nearly two days, no decision was reached and it was postponed to be taken up again at this meeting. Those who favor division into two parts, propose the Blue Ridge mountains as the line. This would throw into the eastern division the Presbyteries of Norfolk, East Hanover, West Hanover, Roanoke, Chesapeake, Maryland, and a part of Montgomery, leaving in the other division a part of Montgomery and all of Abingdon, Lexington, Winchester, Greenbrier, Kanawha.

The other plan, that of a three-fold division, would make the following groups of presbyteries, each to be a separate Synod: First, Norfolk, East Hanover, Chesapeake and Maryland; second, West Hanover, Montgomery, Roanoke, and Abingdon; third, Lexington, Winchester, Greenbrier and Kanawha.

The opening sermon will be preached to-night by the retiring moderator, Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D., of Alexandria.

Employing Printers Meet To-Night.

Richmond Typothetae will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Albemarle Club, No. 508 East Grace Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. The object of this meeting will be to enlarge upon the suggestions made at the last meeting which the National Secretary, Mr. Freeland, attended. The interest manifested at that meeting no doubt assures that this one to-night will be well represented by the printers of Richmond to hear and discuss such ideas that are good for the craft.

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Methodists to Provide for the Orphanage—Dr. Johnson's Sermon.

At the meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday morning arrangements were made for the annual pawning of the Orphanage for the people of Richmond. The Orphanage is supported by the Methodists of the State, who send to the Richmond contingent of the denomination to do its part has come around again. Some central places will be closed, and food and clothing of all sorts will be sent there.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of Laurel-Street Methodist Church, occupied his pulpit at both services on yesterday, and had very large congregations. In the morning he preached a sermon to the recent converts, urging them to connect themselves with the Christian Church for their own spiritual needs and for the advancement of the gospel.

At night the Doctor preached a sermon from "Redemption," and there was one conversion. The sermon was a strong one and eloquently delivered. Seven members were received into the church on profession of faith and by letter, and others are yet to join.

Dr. Johnson is closing up his second year's work on this charge with eminent success. The congregations have increased with each service, and the church is in good condition spiritually and financially.

Many improvements have been made in the lecture-room of the church, and a very fine furnace has recently been put in.

Revival services are being held this week at Clay-Street by Rev. M. L. Betty, and at Union Station by Dr. John Hannon.

A PRETTY SERVICE

Interesting Scene at the Main-Street Station Sunday.

The large Y. M. C. A. Hall at Main Street Station was packed to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon with a fine audience that was highly entertained by the programme presented by East End Union of the White Ribboners, organized by Mrs. W. M. Bickers, president of East End Union; Mrs. G. M. Johnson, county president; Mrs. Burgess, a prominent actress; Mrs. S. Perkins, Miss Julia Bickers, Mr. Percy Tallierro, Mr. E. H. Adams, Mr. W. L. Bales, Mr. S. D. Miller, Mr. John W. Quates and others who took part in the service. In the absence of Secretary Thomas, who was at Clifton Forge addressing the Railway Men's Club, the chairman of the Revision Committee, Mr. Bickers, presided, and also conducted the devotional exercises.

The company sang spiritedly "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the chairman read spiritual lessons and led in prayer. Mr. Perry Tallierro rendered a violin solo, splendidly. Little Master Thomas Bickers won the audience by his sweetly rendered solo, "Only Mother." Messrs. Adams, Bales, Miller, Quates and others sang splendidly. "The Wayside Cross" and "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?" Miss Julia Bickers, charmingly recited "The Star of Bethlehem," followed by a pretty solo, "The Crystal Sea," that chimed in beautifully with the sentiment of the recitation very sweetly sung by Mrs. W. Bales. Mrs. Johnson made a magnificent and thrilling address on "Hearts and Homes." Mr. Adams sang in the style of a soloist, "Where is My Wandering Boy?" a striking solo entitled "He's Down in the Licensed Saloon!" Mrs. S. Perkins played all the accompaniments in excellent style. Miss Bickers recited splendidly "The Creeds of the Bells," and after the distribution of pledge-cards, many of which were signed, the company joined heartily in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and dispersed, after spending a most enjoyable evening.

CONFESSED THIEVES SENT ON

Williams and Monroe Will Be Tried in U. S. Court.

Odell Williams and James Monroe, the two negroes arrested Saturday night by Sergeant Verner, and charged with breaking into the store and postoffice at Otterdale, Chesterfield county, last week, were before Commissioner Brady yesterday afternoon.

After a preliminary hearing, the two men were sent to the Norfolk House, to await the first Tuesday in November.

Besides taking a rest in the Norfolk House, the two men were to be tried in the Norfolk House, to await the first Tuesday in November.

Mr. George J. Gookins, of Chicago, has been selected by the Music Committee of the Wednesday Club, to be its director for the season about to open. Mr. Gookins is at present in the city, and it is understood that he is seriously considering making Richmond his home in the future and opening a studio here. The Music Committee's selection amounts to more than a mere nomination, for while the Board of Governors has to ratify the action, its confidence in the committee is so great that the action is much a matter of form.

Mr. Gookins is a teacher of vocal music of ability, so it is said. Besides having excellent technique in American music, he studied in London under some of the most eminent there.

About the Prize Fight.

In Saturday morning's Times-Dispatch there was printed an account of a prize fight, which took place in Barton Heights

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DISORDERS, DRUNKS, OTHER CASES

Squire Graves Had a Great Mixture Before Him Yesterday.

According to the docket before him, "Squire Graves yesterday figured out that there must have been lots of strong drinking at the close of the Horse Show on Saturday night, for most of that docket was made up of drunks and disorders. There were a few thefts and one or two assaults, but there was not an important case in the whole line.

Lilla Wills, alias Lilla May Courtney, was arrested by Captain Tomlinson for taking a dress belonging to Annie Douglas, and she was given thirty days in jail.

Mary Wilson was charged with taking a sewing machine belonging to Mary Carter, but the question was open for debate, and the payment of costs closed the incident.

Thomas Braxton, colored, was charged with taking \$50 worth of hats belonging to M. Creighton. He was bailed, however, and failed to show up, and an attachment was sent out after him.

Fields Finney was disorderly and beat Emma Page, and he was charged \$5 for doing so.

H. F. Johnson was held as a deserter from the Olympia, and was held to the 24th.

Lott W. Carter and H. L. Cousins were charged with fighting, but Carter was dismissed and Cousins fined \$5.

Albert King was dismissed of the charge of threatening to shoot Sam Jones.

Jeff Watkins paid \$25.00 for being disorderly on the street.

James Winston, fighting, \$5.

Rosa Richardson, threatening Lizzie Morris, \$2.50.

Lizzie Morris, beat Rosa Richardson, \$2.50.

Odell Williams and James Monroe, suspicious characters, believed to have robbed a postoffice, turned over to United States marshal.

Della Adkins, disorderly on the street, \$2.50.

Watson Cosby, drunk and disorderly, \$10.

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